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1. A photograph of the new Czechoslovakian 9-mm submachine gun, model 48, taken in Czechoslovakia [REDACTED] is attached.

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2. The rear sight is adjustable for 100, 200, 300, and 400 meters. The magazine holds 32 cartridges. The weapon has a high accuracy of fire. Description and instructions for use were still secret at the time the photograph was taken.

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[REDACTED] Comment:

a. The new Czechoslovakian submachine gun, model 48, is made in the Ceska Zbrojvoka armament plant, STRAKONICE. It resembles none of the known Soviet submachine guns and is 9-mm caliber. The standard Soviet caliber is 7.62 mm.

b. This submachine gun apparently had not yet been issued to the Czech Army, although it was issued to militia personnel in early 1949 and the SNB units later.

1 Annex: Czechoslovakian 9-mm submachine gun.

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Czechoslovakian 9-mm Submachine Gun, Model 48

Annex

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